

BAL HARBOUR

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The Chief Mark N. Overton Police Academy Scholarship

The Bal Harbour Rotary Club (BHRC) along with the Bal Harbour Police Department (BHPD) is in search of a college graduate or graduating senior college student from the Miami-Dade area interested in serving the community as a police officer. The Bal Harbour Rotary Club/Bal Harbour Police Department Chief Mark N. Overton Police Academy Scholarship was established to honor the memory of Chief Mark N. Overton, a well-respected police executive who passed away



November 3, 2016. The BHRC in conjunction with the BHPD is offering the scholarship to one senior college student and/or a college graduate. The scholarship will cover tuition up to \$5,000 to attend a local Police Academy in Miami-Dade or Broward County. Applications are due to the Bal Harbour Police Department by April 1, 2018. The scholarship winner will be announced by June 1, 2018 and the recipient will have up to two years to attend the academy.

Police Academy Scholarship Application

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

The Bal Harbour Rotary Club/Bal Harbour Police Department Chief Mark N. Overton Police Academy Scholarship is offered to college seniors or college graduates who would like to pursue a career in law enforcement by attending a local police academy. The scholarship will cover tuition up to, but not to exceed \$5,000. All other costs and fees associated with the application process and entrance requirements such as uniforms, entrance exams, and physical and psychological tests, will be the sole responsibility of the scholarship recipient. **Applications are due April 1, 2018 by 4:00p.m. at the Bal Harbour Police Station, 9700 Collins Avenue Suite 280, Bal Harbour, FL 33154; located on the second floor of the Bal Harbour Shops.** The winner will be selected based on their application and an oral interview by a selection committee. The winner will be notified by June 1, 2018.

The scholarship recipient will have two years from the scholarship award date of June 1, 2018 to enter into a local police academy in Miami-Dade or Broward County. If the recipient FAILS TO BEGIN classes at the Police Academy prior to June 1, 2020, the scholarship becomes null and void.

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Application

TIMELINE

April 1, 2018 - The Bal Harbour Rotary Club/Bal Harbour Police Department
Chief Mark N. Overton Police Academy Scholarship Deadline.

Email your completed application to

scholarships@balharbourfl.gov or,

Mail¹ or drop off all required documentation to:

Chief Mark N. Overton Police Academy Scholarship
c/o Bal Harbour Police Department
9700 Collins Avenue
Suite 280
Bal Harbour, FL 33154

June 1, 2018 - Scholarship winner notified

June 13, 2018- Scholarship to be officially presented to recipient. **Attendance at this event is MANDATORY in order to receive scholarship.**

Location and time of event will be announced by June 1, 2018.

¹ Application must be postmarked by no later than April 1, 2018.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Date
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY): _____			
Once awarded the scholarship (\$5,000 maximum applied to tuition and expenses), you will have 2 years upon which to apply to, be accepted and begin classes at the academy. If you do not begin the police academy within 2 years of scholarship award date, you will forfeit the scholarship.)			
Street Address		Apartment / Unit #	
City	State	Zip	
Phone	E-mail Address		
Are you a citizen of the United States?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If no, are you authorized to reside in the U.S.?
			YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a felony?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, explain

SCHOOL INFORMATION	
College / University	
Expected Graduation Date:	Current GPA:
Honors/Awards received:	
Extracurricular activities:	

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Participation in outside community activities:

REFERENCES

Please list **two** personal references (excluding parents) and **one** professional reference (school counselor, teacher, etc.).

Full Name	Relationship
Company	Phone ()
Address	
Full Name	Relationship
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Please attach one letter of recommendation from a personal reference (excluding parents) AND one letter of recommendation from a professional reference (school counselor, teacher, etc.) for a total of TWO letters.

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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT AND PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT (IF APPLICABLE)		
Company/Place of Employment:	Phone ()	
Address	Supervisor	
Job Title		
Responsibilities		
From	To	Reason for Leaving
May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		
Company/Place of Employment:	Phone ()	
Address	Supervisor	
Job Title		
Responsibilities		
From	To	Reason for Leaving
May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		

QUESTIONNAIRE: PLEASE ATTACH YOUR RESPONSES TO <u>ALL</u> THREE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS
<p>Why do you want to pursue a career in law enforcement? Response Requirements: MUST be MINIMUM 1 page typed in 12 pt font Times New Roman, double spaced</p>
<p>What do you consider your highest achievement or your best quality that will assist you in your plans to become a police officer? Response Requirements: MUST be MINIMUM half a page typed in 12 pt font Times New Roman, double spaced</p>
<p>What are your future plans and goals as a police officer and beyond? Response Requirements: MUST be MINIMUM half a page typed in 12 pt font Times New Roman, double spaced</p>

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DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in my disqualification from consideration.

I understand that this scholarship applies to my attendance at a Miami-Dade or Broward County Police Academy ONLY. Tuition/expenses of up to \$5,000 maximum will be paid directly to the Police Academy selected by scholarship winner with approval from BHRC and the BHPD.

I understand that from the date of the scholarship award notification, I have a 2 year time frame with which to apply to, be accepted and begin classes at an approved Police Academy. After 2 years, the scholarship will become null and void.

Applicant
Signature

Date

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE
APPLICATION
RECEIVED

DATE
SCHOLARSHIP
AWARDED

DATE
SCHOLARSHIP
EXPIRES